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Hon. Cathy L. Waldor
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

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Re: *United States v. Maria Bell*, Case Nos. 2:20-mj-9451 and 2:21-cr-15

Dear Judge Waldor:

Maria Bell, through counsel, respectfully moves for bond and asks Your Honor to evaluate the sufficiency of the bail package proposed in the Motion for Reconsideration submitted in Case No. 2:21-cr-15 (ECF No. 8, ¶ 10), which Motion was denied by Judge Chesler on March 1, 2021. The defense believes that the bail package is sufficient to reasonably assure Ms. Bell's appearance in Court and the safety of the community, particularly in light of the arguments and evidence presented in the Motion (ECF No. 8) and in the defense's Reply in support of the Motion (ECF No. 10). Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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